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ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS AT THE V.R.C.

The annual swimming sports of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association were held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, and a large number of competitors, ranging from tiny swimmers of nine or ten years old to sturdy youths bordering on manhood, gave an excellent display.

The officials were as under:—
Committee.—Mr. C. Champkin, A/Commissioner, Scoutmaster A. Kirk, Scoutmaster H. Bragg, District Scoutmaster A. White (Hon. Assn. Sec.), Scoutmaster T. K. Chak, and Cubmaster Y. F. Fenton.
Referees.—Messrs. W. Logan and Y. K. Ho.

Judges.—Lt.-Col. R. F. A. Butterworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. G. T. May, The A/Commissioner, Capt. A. E. Watts, A.E.C., and Messrs. R. C. Witchell and G. W. Sellars (Hon. Assn. Treasurer).

Starter.—The District Scoutmaster.
Timekeepers.—Dr. E. P. Misset and Messrs. R. C. Witchell and R. J. Hunt.
Competitors' Stewards.—Scoutmasters Kirk, Farrell, Chak, Butcher, and Kong.
General Stewards.—Scouters and Cubbers.
Secretary and Recorder.—Asst. Scoutmaster F. P. Williams.

Results:—

50 Yards Senior Championship.—1, E. Zimmerman; 2, B. L. Dunnett.

50 Yards Junior Backstroke.—1, J. Laing; 2, Wong Kam Hung.

Junior Wolf Club Race.—1, A. McCubbin; 2, J. Muirhead.

Senior Wolf Club One Length Race.—1, J. McCubbin; 2, C. Dickens.

Senior 100 Yards Championship.—1, L. Woo; 2, B. L. Dunnett.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—1, J. Harris; 2, G. Chue.

Senior Diving.—1, L. White (76 points); 2, E. Zimmerman.

Life Saving Race.—1, B. L. Dunnett; 2, Fung Hung Che.

Junior Diving.—1, J. McCubbin (84 points); 2, Wong Kam Hung.

100 Yards Senior Backstroke.—1, H. Chan; 2, Ng Hon Sang.

50 Yards, Scouters and Cubbers.—1, A. S. M. Gittens; 2, S. K. Lau.

Diving for Plates.—Lam Chi Fung, Wong Shui Ki, and Chau Kung Chiu tied, with 15 each.

The Inter-Troop and Inter-Pack team races were won by the 5th Troop and 6th Pack respectively.

At the conclusion of the racing, the prizes were presented to the successful contestants by Lady Severn.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. 2/4 BOMBAY
GRENADIERS.

This game was played on the Marina ground, Kowloon, on Friday evening, and ended in a victory for the Club by three goals to two.

The Club game against the Grenadiers on Wednesday was an additional fixture arranged between the Club "A" Team and a Company side from the Grenadiers, but the game on Friday was a First Eleven fixture, and while the Grenadiers were without the assistance of Captain Dods the Club side did not include More and Owen Hughes.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground a fortnight ago the Grenadiers beat the Club by five goals to one, and the Club were naturally anxious to avenge the defeat, not the less so because a victory on Friday would have to be obtained on the Marina ground, the surface of which admittedly gives full scope to the extremely fast play of the Grenadiers. There is a return match with these opponents on the U.S.R.C. ground next Friday, after which the Grenadiers do not meet the Club in First Eleven games until the last Wednesday in December. With Captains Hayes Newton and Dods playing, the side are particularly hard to beat, and it is only to be expected that the game next week will be hard fought from start to finish, with the Grenadiers, whatever the position of the score, making the last ten minutes of the game hotter than ever for the Club defence.

In the game on Friday Mills was required to save during the first few minutes, but very soon afterwards Armstrong opened the scoring with a nicely judged goal. The run of the game was very even for some time, forwards on both sides pressing hard, until Woodward scored the Club's second goal just before half time.

In the second half the Grenadiers were the first to score, but Price followed with a third goal for the Club shortly afterwards. The Grenadiers looked like scoring from several corners which resulted from the pressure their forwards were exerting on the Club defence, who managed, with very useful assistance from further up the field, to keep the more dangerous of the opposing forwards under control. The second goal against the Club resulted, however, from a shot by the Grenadiers centre forward, and though the victory seemed likely to be converted into a draw at any moment the final score left the Club with a margin which just represented the run of the game as a whole.

The Grenadiers goalkeeper withstood considerable bombardment from both wings and saved well throughout. Armstrong and Macmaster, for the Club, were good on the right wing. The latter appears to have overcome a tendency to raise his stick above the shoulder in concentrating and his speed in dribbling is a useful asset. Martin, Mitchell and Lock kept their forwards well supplied and put in a great deal of sound defence work as well. Percy and Hughes were hard worked for a large part of the game and tackled and cleared well. Mills seemed likely to be called upon more often than he actually was, having a few moments which must have been quite exciting, and entertaining the onlookers on one occasion with a half-volley clearance kick somewhat reminiscent of golf.



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CINEMA NOTES.

WORLD THEATRE.

"Behind the Curtain" is the Universal attraction at the World Theatre. It is a mystery story of unusual conception and unusual solution, and the manner in which it is presented gives great satisfaction to the audience.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The new Paramount picture "The Passionate Pilgrim," said to be one of the best Cosmopolitan productions to date, will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is dramatic and thrilling. The heart interest never lags while the narrative is tensely sympathetic. It was directed by Robert G. Vignola, and Alfred Liquori did the photography. The photoplay is interpreted by an extremely well selected cast, including: Matt Moore, Rubye de Remer, Claire Whitney, Julia Swayne Gordon, Frankie Mann, and Mary Newcomb, Tom Guise, Van Dyke Brooke, Charles Gerard, Sam J. Ryan, Arthur Donaldson, Albert Boccardi, Bernard A. Reinold, Charles Brook and Helen Lindroth in the other parts.

CORONET THEATRE.

"The Face in the Fog" which suggests excitement and mystery, has not belied its title, and the story of a crook who changed into a peaceful citizen, and back again to his former life when the circumstances demanded it, has appealed to the crowds who make the Coronet their favourite week-end engagement. Lionel Barrymore, who plays such an important part in "The Enemies of Women," is here the crook, a part which gives him an opportunity to demonstrate his abilities, which he accepts to the full. Certain of our cinema stars have reached fame to the extent that their name is sufficient to fill a theatre. When the story allied to their name is good, then the urge to see that seats are secured is all the greater. This is likely to happen this week when Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" are to appear on Wednesday. Chaplin is not only likely to go down to fame as probably the greatest laughter-maker on the screen, but also as the discoverer of Jackie Coogan, who now enjoys an international reputation, and whose recent visit to England brought overwhelming crowds who wished to see "The Kid" in the flesh, and probably to envy the young boy's earning capacity. In this particular picture Chaplin excels in a rib-splitting comedy that has a human as well as a risible appeal.

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LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Eleven Probables met a team of thirteen Possibles on Saturday. Hancock and Wood captaining the two sides. It was perfect cricket weather, and the wicket was fast and fairly true until the last three-quarters of an hour, when it began to crumble a little.

The Possibles won the toss; and Stewart with Ramsay opened to Evans. Naval Yard end, and Hargreaves. Ramsay was soon bowled playing back to the latter and after Matthews, who succeeded, had played one or two nice shots, he cut a rising one from Evans square and was well taken by Hargreaves at backward point. 31.2.19. Kent came in while Stewart played some nice shots, one leg glance in particular being excellent. Here a rather unusual incident occurred. Evans bowled a fast yorker to Kent and beat him with it. The ball swung up from leg, touched the off stump and crashed into Stripp's pads, where it remained caught between them. The balls had fallen forward and some people thought the ball had glanced back from the wicket-keeper. It really looked very like it, though the fact that the ball remained between Stripp's pads seems fairly conclusive. On an appeal being made the bowler's umpire referred it to the square leg umpire, who gave the batsman the benefit of the doubt. I think now that Kent was out, but I did not until I heard where the ball finished.

[This, in common with quite a lot of the cricket, could not be seen from the score-box, which is probably the most idiotic contrivance in the Far East. Two can barely sit abreast and even then their view is marred by uprights, while at the back, where it is no earthly use, there is room to house a platoon. I hope that better arrangements will be made for the Interport. A space must be rail-off from the roof and kept for the scorers and the Press.]

Shortly after, Stewart put up one from Hargreaves and was caught at point by Quick, who fell forwards but retained the ball. 47.3.22. Stewart should have been caught by Hancock at first early on from a left-handed chance, but he played quite nice cricket, and is going to be a useful man.

Powell by this time was on at the Naval Yard end and Webster soon went on at the other end. Mitchell played some good shots, but he was twice beaten by Powell and then put one up to mid-on, which was badly misjudged by Hargreaves, who ran in at first only to have the ball drop behind him. Bowker, alternately cover and square leg on the Queen's Road side, was fielding excellently and saved a lot of singles. The cricket was very slow for some time. Kent late out Webster very nicely, but next over he chopped down a bit late on one of Powell's and played on. Quick relieved Webster, and Mitchell hit him square to left for four, but was then caught at the wicket on the leg side trying to turn one. Wood next over tried to drive Quick out of the ground but failed to carry the long-field, Evans, who made no mistake.

Young came in and proceeded to treat the bowling as if it was very simple stuff—and perhaps it was—while he was soon joined the Omar, when a fine partnership ensued. Young really played some beautiful shots, although he is not credited with much batting ability as a rule, and completed his fifty amid loud applause. When Hargreaves bowled him round his legs he had scored 54, of which 41 runs were boundary hits. Omar got four fours and two sixes in his 35 not out; the last six was a beautiful off drive clear over the railings. These two batsmen made an excellent stand and showed the brightest if not the most correct cricket we have seen yet. A big heart is very often worth more than a polished style.

Wood declared with 201 on the board. Hancock and Pearce came in against Reed and Jacob and played nice cricket. Reed was sticking up Pearce a good deal, and bowled very well except when he tried his yorker on the leg stump; each time he dropped it short and the resulting half-volley was banged very hard to the rails. Hancock was playing his first knock after his illness and wisely retired when he had made 19. He stopped long enough to show that he is still a class ahead of most of our bats. Pearce and Quick sent up 70 and then a most extraordinary change came over the game. Pendered bowled More first ball with a swinging full toss, and Webster hit the next, a half volley, into mid-on's hands. Hamilton relieved Young and got Quick l.b.w. in his second over, while two balls later he got Bowker nicely caught at the wicket by Holdman. Pendered bowled an over off which one run was scored, and then Evans was caught at mid-off from the first ball of Hamilton's next over. Thus 5 wickets fell for 3 runs in 6 overs and one ball. Thereafter, however, Hargreaves and Stripp held their wickets up until time was called. The former made two very nice cracks for four past extra cover.

I have no space now to consider the results of the day's cricket, but will do so in my notes to-morrow.

R. ARBIT.

Scores:—

POSSIBLES.				
A. W. Ramsay, b Hargreaves	6			
E. F. Stewart, c Quick, b Hargreaves	21			
Col. E. G. Matthews, c Hargreaves, b Evans	9			
Capt. Kent, b Powell	17			
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Stripp, b Quick	21			
T. D. E. Pendered, c Webster, b Powell	17			
A. E. Wood, c Evans, b Quick	0			
E. B. Reed, c and b Powell	0			
F. N. Young, b Hargreaves	54			
F. H. Holdman, c Balhatchet, b Evans	6			
U. Omar, not out	35			
E. W. Hamilton, not out	0			
Extras	14			

Total (for 10 wickets)...201

Q.M.S. Jacob did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
Evans	11	0	48	2
Hargreaves	10	1	41	3
Powell	13	2	34	3
Webster	6	3	11	0
Quick	4	0	17	2
Balhatchet	5	1	16	0
Bowker	2	0	20	0

*—Bowled 2 no balls.

PROBABLES.				
R. Hancock, retired	19			
T. E. Pearce, retired	40			
H. N. Balhatchet, run out	4			
Rev. E. K. Quick, l.b.w. Hamilton	13			
G. R. More, b Pendered	0			
R. E. A. Webster, c Reed, b Pendered	0			
Pay-Lt. Com. Hargreaves, not out	14			
A. C. I. Bowker, c Holdman, b Hamilton	0			
B. D. Evans, c Young, b Hamilton	1			
Q.M.S. Stripp, not out	3			
Extras	1			

Total (for 8 wickets)...95

Rev. T. B. Powell did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
Reed	8	1	26	0
Jacob	5	0	29	0
Young	3	0	19	2
Pendered	3	1	3	2
Hamilton	5	1	16	3
Omar	2	1	1	0

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

By the narrow margin of eight runs, the Civil Service Club, at home, defeated Hongkong.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.				
A. R. Sutherland, c Armstrong, b Carnaby	4			
R. E. O. Bird, b Vallack	11			
E. L. Lawrence, b Vallack	11			
E. C. Fincher, c Galloway, b Hope	28			
C. Beardall, b Vallack	2			
H. G. Wallington, c Cornaby, b Vallack	23			
F. L. Squibbs, st. Galloway, b Hope	5			
C. Alexander, not out	21			
W. T. L. Smith, c McNicoll, b Vallack	5			
A. Cullip, b Vallack	0			
W. H. Edmonds, c Humphreys, b McNicoll	1			
Extras	6			

Total...117

Bowling Analysis.				
Vallack	13	0	41	6
Cornaby	5	0	21	1
Hope	7	2	25	2
Humphreys	1	0	9	0
Plummer	2	0	4	0
McNicoll	2.1	0	11	1

H.K.C.C.

D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bird	8			
H. J. Armstrong, l.b.w. Edwards	0			
J. D. Humphreys, b Bird	11			
W. W. Mackenzie, c Fincher, b Edmonds	0			
G. H. Pierce, c and b Edmonds	1			
L. B. McNicoll, c Lawrence, b Squibbs	21			
W. J. Hope, b Squibbs	19			
W. Galloway, l.b.w. Squibbs	4			
J. A. A. Plummer, c Wallington, b Edmonds	23			
W. Cornaby, b Wallington	4			
G. R. Vallack, not out	10			
Extras	8			

Total...109

Bowling Analysis.				
Bird	9	0	29	2
Edmonds	9.5	1	23	4
Squibbs	5	0	35	3
Wallington	4	0	21	1

LEAGUE MATCH.

K.C.C. v. R.A.

Playing in the first League, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the R.A. by a narrow margin of 13 runs at King's Park. A feature of the game was Goodwin's analysis, which was: 11.2 overs, 5 maidens, 14 runs, eight wickets.

Scores:—

K.C.C.				
S. Jex, run out	6			
A. R. F. Raven, c Bensley, b Smith	1			
G. Lee, c Dyer, b Smith	17			
P. Goodwin, b Smith	15			
K. R. Macaskill, b Benslowe	6			
H. H. Benson, b Benslowe	6			
L. A. B. Duncan, c Hall, b Jackson	3			
L. E. Lammert, c Jackson, b Benslowe	8			
C. Earnshaw, run out	8			
J. C. Fletcher, c Benslowe, b Hall	16			
H. Overy, not out	11			
Extras	11			

Total...79

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Benslowe	12	4	34	3
Smith	9	3	25	3
Jackson	3	0	12	1
Hall	3	0	9	1

R.A.				
Capt. Bensley, b Goodwin	1			
Lieut. Hall, b Goodwin	2			
Capt. Parker, l.b.w. Goodwin	20			
Lieut. Benslowe, c Lee, b Goodwin	13			
B.S.M. Page, c Lee, b Goodwin	16			
Lieut. Smith, b Goodwin	1			
Serjt. Bell, b Goodwin	0			
Capt. Barrett, c Lee, b Goodwin	0			
Gnr. Jackson, b Macaskill	0			
Gnr. Dyer, b Macaskill	2			
Gnr. Goldsmith, not out	2			
Extras	0			

Total...66

Bowling Analysis.				
Goodwin	11.2	5	14	8
Lee	5	2	17	0
Overy	3	0	15	0
Macaskill	3	1	11	2

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

At Happy Valley the Royal Navy 2nd XI. defeated the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. by six wickets.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.				
W. Blackbridge, b Tizley	8			
H. Howell, b Tizley	5			
A. Stevenson, c and b Tizley	0			
D. H. Hepburn, b Leach	11			
H. Tizley, c Harris, b Tizley	0			
H. Spicer, c Harris, b Tizley	17			
M. M. Watson, c Harris, b Tizley	1			
R. A. Wadson, b Leach	1			
L. J. Ralph, not out	2			
R. M. Macalpine, c Bryans, b Tizley	3			
N. C. Barber, c Simms, b Tizley	2			
Extras	36			

Total...86

Bowling Analysis.				
Tizley	14.5	9	16	8
Leach	14	5	24	2
Willis	3	0	10	0

NAVY.

Rev. Hamilton, c Spicer, b Wade	31			
Mid. Simms, b Macalpine	47			
Mid. Leach, b Howell	9			
Mid. Bryan, not out	0			
Mid. Shore, c Macalpine, b Howell	0			
Extras	24			

Total...111

Lieut. Farrant, Lieut. Harris, P.O. Tizley, Lieut. Alexander, Lieut. Willis, Mid. Smythe did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
Howell	7	1	25	2
Hepburn	5	0	16	0
Stevenson	1	0	1	0
Wadson	6	1	22	1
Macalpine	5	0	20	1

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY.

Owing to the Interport trial neither side was at full strength. Time expired before the match was completed.

Scores:—

NAVY.				
Paymaster-Lieut. Hussey, c Leong, b Shabbudin	8			
Midshipman, Stevenson, c Leong, b Peterson	28			
Lieut. Nicholson, c Yeow, b Hett	12			
Lieut. Gush, b Hett	0			
Commander Barrett, c and b Peterson	28			
Capt. Hopwood, c Youngsaye, b Hoalim	18			
Paym.-Com. Osborne, b Yeoh	0			
Marine Wilkins, st. Yeow, b Osman	22			
Osman	7			
Lieut. Besant, c Ng, b Osman	7			
J. C. Lysal, c Ng, b Youngsaye	13			
Eng.-Com. Hoppel, not out	14			
Extras	10			

Total...160

Bowling Analysis.				
T. E. Yeoh	7	0	32	1
Shabbudin	8	0	25	1
Hett	3	0	22	2
Hoalim	6	2	15	1
Peterson	6	0	30	2
Osman	2	0	12	2
Youngsaye	0.3	0	1	1

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T. E. Yeoh, not out	75			
B. P. Ng, b Stevenson	11			
A. Hoalim, c Lysal, b Besant	14			
T. O. Yeow, b Besant	3			
A. S. Hett, c Hoppel, b Stevenson	7			
S. O. Shabbudin, b Besant	0			
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	21			
C. A. Peterson, not out	10			
Extras	10			

Total (for 6 wickets)...151

M. B. Osman, S. Hachiuma, H. Y. Liang did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
Hoppel	7	1	25	0
Lysal	12	1	34	0
Stevenson	7	0	35	2
Nicholson	2	0	14	0
Besant	6	0	24	3
Osborne	3	0	9	3

CHINA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

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The first Open Amateur Golf Championship of China was won by Ferrier of Shanghai, whose total for 72 holes was 303. Budd (Shanghai) was second with 309, and Fletcher (Shanghai) third with 311.

Ferguson of Hongkong was fourth with 313, and West of Shanghai fifth with 317.

Following them were Akaboshi, Japan, 318; Shewan, Hongkong, 322; Harrison, Shanghai, 323; Cumming, Shanghai, 328; Colan, Shanghai, 331; Peebles, Shanghai, 332; and Otani, Japan, 333.

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LAND AT SHAMEEN.
A TRANSFER REFUSED.

An action of considerable public importance concerning the registration of land was begun in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on October 29th before his Honour Judge Sir Skinner Turner. Plaintiffs are the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and F. P. Vassania, and the defendants Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General at Canton, and Mr. Frank Arnold Wallis, Vice-Consul, and the action has been brought against them.

"For a declaration that the plaintiff Bank are entitled by virtue of diverse mesne assignments and in particular by virtue of an indenture dated August 4th, 1923, to the western half of lot 37 in the British Concession at Shameen for the residue of the term of 99 years granted by an indenture dated November 28th, 1898, and made between Mr. W. Cowan, on behalf of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's works and public buildings, and E. Z. Simmonds and Robert L. Chambers, of Shameen, Canton, and to have their title registered in the books kept for the purpose at H.M. Consulate-General, Canton."

"2.—For a mandamus commanding the defendants or one of them to effect such registration."

According to the statement of claim, the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., is a British Banking Corporation incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and carrying on business at Hongkong and at various places in China, including Shanghai. Mr. Vassania is a merchant of British nationality residing at Bombay, and the registered owner of the lot in question. This land he assigned to the Bank for the sum of \$50,000 and on August 10th, 1923, application was duly made at the British Consulate, Canton, to have the property transferred to the Bank in accordance with Land Regulation 2. Mr. Wallis refused to permit such transfer to be made in the books kept for the purpose and then in his charge, and subsequently Sir James Jamieson, similarly refused, and consequently the sale agreement between the plaintiffs could not be completed. The Bank therefore claims that, as assignee of the property, it is entitled to have the transfer made.

BANK A CHINESE ASSOCIATION.

In their defence, defendants admit that the Bank is incorporated at Hongkong under the Companies' Ordinances, but say that it carries on business as a Chinese Association and not as a British Banking company and is not entitled within the jurisdiction of this Court to be recognised or protected as a British company. They further allege that if the assignment was made as stated, it was at the time known to the Bank to be of no effect. Land Regulation 2 of the Shameen Land Regulations of 1908, governing the transfer of land within the British Concession at Shameen, applies only to persons qualified thereto in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Crown leases for such land, and as approved by H.M. Government. The transfer was officially refused as being invalid, and in this the defendants acted officially as representing and on behalf of His Majesty's principal Secretary of State and the Commissioners of Public Works, and in no other capacity. It is denied that the Bank has any valid title to the land, and contended that the statement of claim shows no cause of action in either of the plaintiffs and neither of them are entitled to the relief asked for. It is further contended that, the present action not having been brought within six months after the official refusal, it is barred by lapse of the period of limitation prescribed by the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893. The defendants further say that in regard to the matters complained of they acted for the peace and good government of the British Concession, Shameen, and on the instructions of his Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received through his Majesty's Minister in China. Finally, the defence claims that, by reason of Mr. Vassania's assignment to the Bank of his interest in the property, such interest and title are liable to forfeit to his Majesty under the terms of the indenture of lease of November 28th, 1898.

NOT RECOGNISED AS BRITISH.

The particulars of defence state that the Bank of Asia is a member of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association and is entirely a Chinese concern, and that although effecting registration at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, on March 29th, 1920, under the China (amendment) Order in Council, 1913, it has at no time since complied with the provisions of the Order in Council of 1914 as to annual registration of a list of the directors of the company, giving their full names, nationality and address. In pursuance of his powers, the Secretary of State has directed that British protection shall not be accorded in China to the plaintiff Bank as at present constituted, and at no time has the Bank been recognised as a British Company or afforded British protection within the Consular District of Canton. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Holborow appeared for plaintiffs, and H. F. Wilkinson and Mr. V. Priestwood for defendants.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S RIGHTS.

In opening the case for plaintiffs, Mr. Potter said the action was one of considerable importance because of the principal raised by the defence, and the Court had to decide whether a Hongkong limited company, on becoming the assignee of land at Shameen, was entitled to registration. Defendants had pleaded that they were entitled to refuse the transfer on the ground that instructions were received to that effect from one of his Majesty's Ministers, and the case raised this further very important point: whether such instruction afforded any answer at all, whether it was competent to any Minister, no matter how highly placed, by giving instructions to a Consul-General, to deprive an assignee of land of the right given him by public statute to become the registered owner of that property.

A NATIVE OF CHINA.

His submission would be that no instructions from a Minister of the Crown could possibly deprive anyone of a statutory right which had been given to him. The facts leading up to the action were simple and short. By an indenture dated August 4th, 1923, the bank purchased this piece of property from Mr. Vassania, purchase, of course, being subject to the conditions in the lease dated November 28th, 1898, made between the Commissioner of H.M. Public Works and another person. The foundations of plaintiffs' claim were, first, they had to establish to the Court that they were proper assignees. The Bank was a proper assignee under that Crown lease, and as such asked for registration. The only limitation on the right to assign was that there should be no assignment to "a native of China," but using the phrase in its ordinary sense, he did not think it could in any way be contended that the Bank was "a native of China." It was somewhat remarkable that when the Crown lease of 1891 respecting the property came to be recast in 1898, the same phrase was used in limiting the rights of an assignee, i.e., that the property should not be transferred to any native of China. It was impossible to imagine that, if the intention had been to exclude a Hongkong limited company, such a phrase as "native of China" would have been used. No more inappropriate term could very well have been chosen for the purpose of excluding a Hongkong limited company whose shareholders were Chinese.

His Lordship: "Native of China" must be a natural person; it cannot be an artificial one.

Counsel: Yes, a natural person. In no possible circumstances of law can an English company be "a native of China," although for the purposes of argument we may assume an individual shareholder to be a native of China in the fullest sense of the term. But you cannot bring a Hongkong limited company within the meaning of that phrase.

FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS.

The only other limitation, Counsel continued, was that in clause 2 of the Land Regulations relating to the subjects or citizens of any other power in respect of transfers, leases or sub-leases. When the Vice-Consul refused to grant this transfer, he said that he was acting on instructions from the Foreign Office, and must refuse it unless it could be proved that the majority of the directors and shareholders of the Bank were British subjects. This was the position taken up in August of last year.

Proceeding to discuss the position of a Hongkong limited company in this connection, Counsel said the Bank of East Asia was incorporated under the companies' ordinances on November 14th, 1918. It was a British company within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (31st of 1915), and also within the China Companies Order in Council of 1915. It was the registered owner of land in Shanghai, registered at the British Consulate. This statement was open to the answer that Shanghai had done wrong, but he submitted that the Consulate here had done absolutely right.

His Lordship: May it not be open to the objection that Shanghai—an International Settlement—is quite different to Shameen, a British concession, which may bring up different circumstances.

Counsel went on to argue that, once it was established beyond question that the Bank was a proper assignee of this property, it was really binding in this case. He submitted it was clear that the phrase "a native of China," in the lease of 1898, was never intended to include a Hongkong limited company. It could not at one and the same time be in law a British company and also "a native of China." If the person drawing up the lease had a Hongkong limited company in mind, he surely would never have used that phrase.

Coming to the suggestion that Mr. Vassania had incurred risk of forfeiture of his property, Counsel—after pointing out that the property might be restored by clemency of the Crown—said it was not incumbent upon the vendor to know the position of the company, and all he was bound to do was to look at the fact that the company was a British company, and no more. The individual shareholders who might make up the company had absolutely nothing to do with it. A limited company was in itself a legal entity and the character of its shareholders could not affect its character as a company. It followed as a matter of course, that the Bank of Asia, being a Hongkong British company, was a perfectly proper assignee.

His Lordship: You say you cannot go behind a certificate of incorporation? Counsel: Yes, that is what I say. This is a British company and nothing else, and you cannot look at the individual character of the shareholders and say it is a native company. A corporation is a legal person distinct from its incorporators. It is required that the majority of the directors of British companies in China shall be British subjects, but Hongkong companies are subject to no such limitation or restriction.

Proceeding, counsel referred at length to a number of leading cases in support of his contention that a company is a legal entity and its character is not affected by the character of its shareholders. He suggested that any other position would lead to most amazing results. One result would be, if the character of the individual shareholders in a company was to be the true test, then a British company, a Hongkong company, might at one time quite properly hold land in Shameen and then, because Chinese bought its shares in the open market—as they would be entitled to do—and so become the majority of shareholders, find itself liable to forfeiture. That was one position which would result from the contention that you should look at the character of the shareholders in order to ascertain the nationality of the company. It was one of the results which would follow, with most alarming consequences for every company in Hongkong. There were some very large companies in which the majority of shareholders might be Chinese. With shares constantly changing hands, the majority of shareholders might be Chinese one day and British or American the next.

THE STABILITY OF TITLES.

Mr. Wilkinson: All subject to the jurisdiction of Hongkong.

Mr. Potter: Yes. And on your contention, if they have acquired land in Shameen they would be liable to forfeiture. It is of no use saying that the Crown, in its clemency, would not dream of forfeiting when the question raised here directly affected the stability of titles. If the plaintiffs' contentions were sound, counsel continued, an unfortunate vendor would have to decide for himself what was the true test of nationality, and if he made a mistake he would be liable to forfeiture. It seemed an impossible and unimaginable situation, but these were some of the extraordinary results which would follow.

The case did not involve the possibility of a vast influx of Chinese into Shameen, counsel continued, because Chinese were not permitted to reside there. The transfer of the land to this British company would merely mean that they would erect a bank building upon it and that it would be inhabited by the people who used it under the terms of the Crown lease, and were entitled to conduct the business. The manager of the bank and the directors were British subjects, as they understood it in Hongkong, British subjects in the fullest sense of the term, and the character of the directorate would be absolutely unaltered.

A DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW.

Assuming that the bank was the proper assignee, they were entitled to have the transfer of the property completed, and this was a duty imposed upon the defendants. Once a statutory duty had been imposed, nothing could remove it except further legislation, not even instructions from His Majesty himself. It could not be argued that the defendants were not liable for the performance of a statutory duty. No action for damages had been brought, because the plaintiffs had as yet suffered no damages, but it might be necessary to bring one.

Continuing his argument in the afternoon, Mr. Potter submitted that once an official owed a duty to the public he ceased to be a mere servant of the Crown.

His Lordship: You have got to establish a statutory duty of the Consul-General, as the person in charge of the register to register the transfer.

Mr. Potter: There is no doubt of its being a statutory duty, assuming the assignee to be a proper person. And the proper person might legally be a convict or a known seditious, for there is no provision as to character, and refusal to register would be a breach of duty.

MINISTER'S ORDER ILLEGAL.

It was urged for the defence, counsel continued, that refusal to complete the transfer was based upon the order of a Minister of the Crown, but if Ministers were allowed to give orders of this sort it would drive us back to the old Bill of Rights. He contended that they had no right to give such orders without legislation to that effect. Another point in the defence was that British protection had been withdrawn from the company, but still there was no right to refuse the transfer, recognition or no recognition. The company remained a British company even though protection were withdrawn. If the Government desired to withdraw protection to offer defence in a matter of this kind it would require special legislation. In its absence, no power could be given to the Consul-General to refuse registration. However, at the time application for registration was made, actually protection had not been withdrawn, and it was not withdrawn until the writ was issued. It was quite true that the company had omitted annually to register the names of its directors, their nationality, etc., and it might be subject to a penalty for such omission, but even this would not deprive them of their right to registration. As to the Bank being a member of the Chinese Bankers' Association, this again was not relevant to the real point at issue.

The court then adjourned until the following morning.—N.C. Daily News.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

SUN YAT SEN REFUTATED.

In view of the proposal of the Red régime in Canton to reorganize the Kuomintang Government with Dr. Sun Yat-sen re-styling himself as the "Provisional President of the Republic of China," Mr. Chung Shing, Speaker of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, and 71 other members have issued a public statement, denying the right of Dr. Sun and his Reds to further subject Kwangtung to international ridicule, and calling upon the Cantonese all over the country to rise up against him. Mr. Chung and his fellow members have also called upon General Chen Chiung-ming, a former Canton Governor now in rivalry with Dr. Sun Yat-sen for power in Canton, to do what he can on behalf of his fellow provincials.

A RED RAID ON A WESLEYAN MISSION.

According to the *Kwok Wo Po*, about 50 Reds in Fatsan City, on the night of October 29th, raided the Wah Ying College, a Wesleyan Mission institution, and took away some 30 students and teachers for ransom. The Red authorities are investigating the report, as they had not been advised of the outrage.

CANTON WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS.

Except the *Kuangtung Kuo Min Yeh Pao*, the official organ of the Kuomintang in Canton, no other daily newspapers resumed publication on November 1st when the compositors were to return to their work upon the publishers having signified their willingness to increase wages by 20 per cent. The first demand was for 40 per cent. The refusal of the newspaper owners to pay the wages of the compositors for the period of the strike brought about a hitch in the settlement. The Canton Press Association is charging the *Kuo Min Pao* with having violated the pact to suspend publication until the strike was settled. Canton has been newspaperless since October 7th.

RECONSTRUCTION OUT OF CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

On October 25th, the Canton Reconstruction Committee, a body organized by Kuomintang followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to attend to relief affairs after the massacre of October 15th, addressed the Inspector-General of Customs at Peking, asking for the release of the part of Customs surplus properly belonging to Canton for reconstructive purposes.

THE EXPECTED INVASION.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who returned to Canton from Shikwan on October 29th, was anxious that the Hunanese and the Yunnanese mercenaries in Kwangtung should move off to Shikwan, in order to prevent the expected invasion of General Fang Pen-jen, of the Northern Army; but both these contingents surprised Dr. Sun by expressing a wish to be repatriated to their respective homes.

POPPY DAY.

HONGKONG'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The following telegram from Earl Haig was received by the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Legion on October 22nd, 1924:—

"700,000 unemployed British ex-Service men urgently need assistance. Grateful if you can renew last year's welcome support from China.—EARL HAIG."

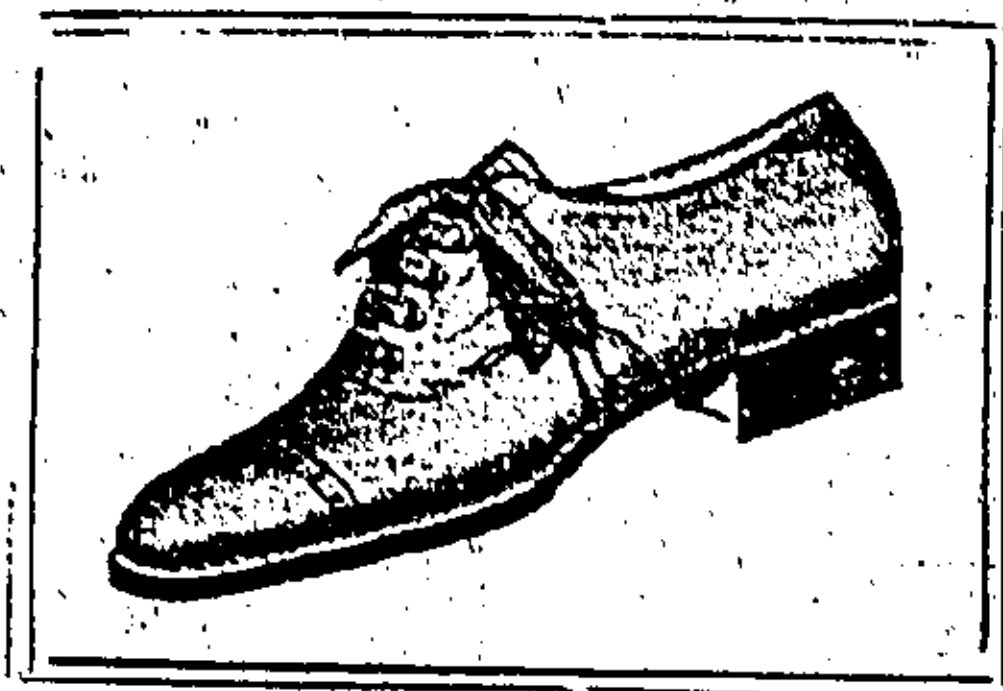
The "welcome support" referred to by the former leader of the British Armies in the Field relates to the Colony's splendid efforts on Poppy Day last year, when over 21,000 was collected by the sale of these little red flowers for the purpose of swelling Earl Haig's Fund. This year it is hoped that this total will be doubled. The Committee of the local branch of the British Legion organising Hongkong's Poppy Day "Drive" have been quietly working for months past, and heartening support is already assured. The outposts, in particular, are responding well to the appeal.

Local arrangements are well in hand. Including Kowloon, the New Territories, the Naval and Military Centres, etc., approximately 100 ladies will be "in action" on the morning of Tuesday, November 11th, with their trays of poppies. In addition Mr. Champkin has promised a number of his boy scouts. Through the central streets a well-known little lady will sell her flowers from the back of a donkey, and, after the Cenotaph and Cathedral services, other little ladies will raid the clubs, institutions and other places where people are likely to congregate. In the afternoon there will be a football match (Services v. Rest of League) on the Club ground, and in the evening a grand Poppy Night Dance, particulars of which will appear later.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

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Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1924. [1443]

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL.

NOVEMBER 15th, at 9.15 P.M.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HENRY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order Limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby Required to send their Claims to the Underigned by the above Date.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1924.

DEACONS,
Solicitors to the Attorney for the
Estate,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "SARDINIA".

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 1st NOVEMBER, 1924.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at risk at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GOMMAN & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1924. [1444]

REUTERS, LIMITED.

(COMMERCIAL SERVICES).

MR. A. W. STEWART-JONES is appointed Manager of our Hongkong Branch from Date in Succession to Mr. M. J. Cox, who has resigned.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1924, DENNIS HENRY BLAKE has been taken into Partnership in the Underigned Firm which will continue to be carried on under the Same Name as heretofore.

1434] WILKINSON & GRIST.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company, which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the Office of Messrs. DEACONS, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1924.

By Order,

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd November, 1924, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th November, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Saturday, the 1st November, 1924, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. GOMMAN & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. R. BODENFUESS, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1924. [1411]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before Arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GOMMAN & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1924. [1436]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED Our Offices to No. 1, DUDDELL STREET, First Floor.

J. C. BARRETT & CO.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned hereby give Notice that as from the 1st OCTOBER, 1924, N. B. KOTWALL is No Longer in their Employ.

Dated 1st October, 1924.

E. D. KOTWALL & CO.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 14th NOVEMBER, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1924. [1430]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. 918 for 5 Shares, 24 per Share paid up, Number 9626/9630 in this Society standing in the Name of HORMUSJEE COOVERJEE SETNA, of Bombay, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the 5 Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1924. [1405]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at the "VALLEY" on SATURDAY, 31st NOVEMBER, 1924, commencing at 2.45 P.M.

The First Ball will be Rang at 2.15 P.M. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half Price. Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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MARRIAGE.

FANTHORPE-BERTSON.—At Shanghai, on October 27th, ARTHUR FANTHORPE, of Caistor, Lincolnshire, England, to EVA MAY, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. BERTSON, Melbourne.

DEATH.

RUFF.—On September 20th, 1924, THEO. RUFF, late Captain, S.V.C. Artillery, died peacefully at his residence in Geneva, Switzerland.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Sir MOHAMMEDBHOY CURRAMBHOY begs to thank the Mohamedan Community of Hongkong on behalf of his family and himself for the telegram of sympathy sent to him on the occasion of the death of his father, Sir CURRAMBHOY EBRAHIM. [1445]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG NOVEMBER 3rd, 1924.

THE WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

The great Empire Exhibition at Wembley was closed on Saturday, according to the original programme, though it was mentioned by H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES in the address he delivered before an audience of fifty thousand people assembled in the Stadium, that he understood negotiations with a view to re-opening the exhibition next year are proceeding. From the point of view of the organisers, the Exhibition has not proved the financial success anticipated, mainly for the reason that an unusual run of bad weather during the summer—especially in the earlier months—sadly interfered with the attendance. The Authorities had calculated on the Exhibition being visited during the season by 30,000,000 people, an average of a million a week—but the bad weather, especially of the earlier months curtailed the rush of visitors considerably, and a month ago the total attendance was reported to have been about 16,000,000. There have been one or two occasions on which the attendance has been a quarter of a million on a single day, but the average for the first three months was about three quarters of a million a week. Had the original estimate of attendance been realised, the

Exhibition would have covered the outlay on it. The cost of opening the Exhibition, borne by the Exhibition Authorities, according to a statement made in Parliament some months ago by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, was £2,827,000, less revenue amounting to £284,000, or a total cost of £2,543,000. A further sum of £379,000 was at that time needed to complete construction. The Exhibition turned out to be a much bigger affair than was originally contemplated. The original estimate was \$1,600,000, excluding the British Government Building and the Dominion Colonial and Indian buildings, and the increased participation of different parts of the Empire meant additional expenditure in many ways. Every part of the Empire, save Southern Ireland and British North Borneo, had an interest in the Exhibition. The authorities in the end had to face an estimated expenditure of £3,750,000, but, calculating on an attendance of 30,000,000, they expected a revenue of £2,380,000, plus £950,000 from concessions and entertainments, "so that with the revenue already received [from contributing Governments presumably] the total would be £3,800,000 against an estimated expenditure of £3,750,000."

But, as the French say, *L'honneur propose, mais le bon Dieu dispose*. The weather, as we have said, upset the estimates, and a month ago it was reported that the accounts were showing a deficit of £1,500,000. Possibly that figure has been reduced since. An Exhibition on so gigantic a scale cannot, of course, be satisfactorily covered by a single visit. H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, some little time before his holiday in America, in a public speech, in which he supported the movement for the re-opening of the Exhibition next year, mentioned that he had himself visited Wembley five or six times, but felt that he had "not made much headway in seeing it all." That must be the case not only with many thousands, but probably with ninety per cent. of the many millions of people who have visited the Exhibition. We do not know whether the advocates of the re-opening of the Exhibition are anticipating next year a total attendance not far below that of the last six months, but they might not unreasonably do so, especially if the weather next summer should prove more favourable than it has been this year. A point that appears to weigh with the advocates of a re-opening of the Exhibition is that it would enable the heavy expenditure of exhibitors to be spread over two years and offer a prospect of a recovery of the losses which would be incurred if the Exhibition were definitely closed now. Mr. THOMAS, the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Labour Government which has just received from the electors notice to quit, was one of the strongest advocates of the continuance of the exhibition, recognising that its success was not to be judged entirely by its balance sheet, but rather by its permanent educational influence and the wide impression it created as to the trade possibilities of the Empire. This is an effect that cannot be measured, but that it has been important is not to be doubted. The Exhibition remains closed, at least, for the winter months. The Secretary of State for the Colonies some months ago said "he would give a guarantee that the Exhibition would neither be destroyed, its assets sold, nor any exploiter allowed to take advantage of the situation without full consideration of all that was involved." This was when he first expressed a hope that the Exhibition would be continued. We have no doubt that his successor in office, whoever he may be, will see that the guarantee is maintained.

The name of Mr. G. W. Grey has been added to the list of authorised architects in the Colony.

Mr. D. H. Blake has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors.

Sunrise and sunset for November 1st are 6.27 a.m. and 5.46 p.m. respectively, and for November 30th 6.46 a.m. and 5.38 p.m.

Mr. Low Peng Num left by the s.s. *Kashgar* for Singapore.

The name of Dr. Hilmar Florens Sommers has been added to the Dental Register under the heading of "exempted person."

For boarding the s.s. *Honolulu Maru* without permits, two unemployed Chinese were fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour, at the Marine Magistrate's court on Saturday morning.

Two men, suspected of having been concerned in a recent robbery at 18, Cheung Lok Street, have been arrested. The stolen property, valued at \$32, has been recovered.

On the arrival in port of the s.s. *President Madison*, 2 revolvers and 350 rounds of ammunition, discovered on board by officers of the ship, were handed over to the police.

Several hundred casks of raw and prepared opium were seized on Saturday morning when Revenue Officers visited a junk in the Yaumatei Refuge. One arrest is said to have been made.

Among the passengers who departed by the P. & O. *Karnala* on Saturday were Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Rev. Bro. James, O.B.E., Mrs. W. G. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. J. Robertson, and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Robbers who entered a poor dwelling in Ho Pui village, bound and gagged an aged man and his wife, who watched helplessly while the thieves stole a \$10 note which the old couple had secreted in the pages of a book.

In a report to the Police, Mr. V. Mans, of Messrs. Pritam Brothers, No. 18, Queen's Road Central, states that his compadre has been making since October 25th. He also states that a sum of \$91 has been taken from the premises.

Before Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Magistrate's court on Saturday morning, an Indian watchman named Mall Singh was charged with having absented himself from his ship, without permission, and was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday morning the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, announced that he and Mr. Justice Gompertz, who constituted the Court of Appeal which last week considered the application for leave to appeal in the *Odell v. Connaught Garage Company* case, had decided that there was a point for argument. Therefore leave would be granted.

A warning has been issued (says the *Peking and Tientsin Times*) that foreigners should not attempt at the moment to enter Peking. Mr. Holland, of Tientsin, is stated to have been threatened by the guard at one of the gates, the soldiers levelling their revolvers and making an attempt to seize the car. Another foreigner who tried to enter the gates was actually shot at, the bullet going over his head.

LATEST ELECTION RESULTS.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY INCREASED.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION CLOSED.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR RE-OPENING.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

UNIVERSITY RESULTS.

LONDON, November 1st.

The Conservatives, the Rt. Hon. J. F. P. Rawlinson and Sir J. R. M. Butler, have retained their seats for Cambridge University.

Dr. Ernest Graham Little (Independent) gained the seat for London University in a close-contested contest.

[Dr. Graham Little is a well known medical man.]

The latest position of the parties is:—
Conservatives 409
Labour 152
Liberals 41
Independents 5

Two of the Conservatives and five of the Liberals are Constitutionalists.

EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, October 31st.

Mr. Livingstone retained the Western Isles, with an increased majority, in a three-cornered contest.

Among the defeated candidates in the election is Mr. E. Macfadyen, who was beaten at Dundee by the Conservative Mr. Percy Hurd, by a majority of 4,350.

ZINOVIEFF LETTER ENQUIRY.
It is announced that the Cabinet has appointed a committee to examine the question of the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter.

The Cabinet discussed the Zinovieff letter, and it is understood one of the chief reasons for the Government's not resigning immediately was the intention of carrying out Mr. MacDonald's promise to investigate the matter. It is expected that the investigations will be completed by Tuesday.

INDIAN OPINION.

DELHI, October 31st.

The results of the elections in India have been received in India with mixed feelings. Anglo-Indians are generally pleased with the prospect of a stable administration, and hope that the Indian situation, which is causing increasing anxiety, will be firmly handled by the Conservative administration.

Indian political circles and the Indian Press are almost unanimously disappointed, and prophesy a gloomy future for India under a "reactionary" Conservative Government.

The extremists are pleased, and think the Conservative regime will alienate the moderates from the Government, thereby strengthening the extremist ranks.

NEW YORK, October 31st.

Commenting on the British elections, the *New York World* hopes that "Senator Infante" and his followers in the Progressive party will learn something from the defeat of a similar policy in Britain. The Conservatives are entitled to their victory, and the confidence of the people, as long as the Liberal forces exhibit incapacity to unite and govern themselves.

The *Herald* and *Tribune* states that Mr. MacDonald could not possibly hope to survive an attack based on the suspicion that he was sacrificing national interests to Labour's traditional sentimental fondness for the Moscow revolutionaries.

LATEST CABLES.

GAOL FOR DE VALERA.

SINN FEIN LEADER SENTENCED AT BELFAST.

LONDON, November 1st.

The Sinn Fein leader, De Valera, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Belfast.

The imprisonment is to be in the second division. De Valera was charged with entering Northern Ireland in contravention of a Government order.

LATEST CABLES.

WEMBLEY CLOSING.

HUGE CROWDS SAY FAREWELL.

LONDON, November 1st.

Heavy rainfall marked the closing day at Wembley, nevertheless huge crowds arrived early, and trade was very brisk in the various pavilions. The popular programme seemed to be bargain hunting in the morning, attendance at the Stadium in the afternoon to hear the Prince of Wales deliver the address at the closing ceremony, and amusements in the park in the evening.

The Prince of Wales, in his speech, addressing 50,000 people in the Stadium at the closing of the Wembley Exhibition, said that he understood that negotiations with a view to re-opening the Exhibition were now proceeding. Torrential rain fell throughout the ceremony.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LONDON, November 2nd.

The results of League games played yesterday were as follows:—

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

Birmingham, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Bolton W., 4; Arsenal, 1.
Bury, 1; Sheffield United, 1.
Everton, 0; Bury, 0.
Leeds United, 2; West Ham, 1.
Notts County, 2; Manchester City, 0.
Preston N.E., 0; Newcastle U., 1.
Sunderland, 3; Notts Forest, 1.
Tottenham H., 1; Aston Villa, 3.
W. Brom. A., 1; Huddersfield T., 0.

The Cardiff City v. Liverpool game was postponed owing to the ground being waterlogged.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

Aberdeen, 2; St. Johnstone, 1.
Airdrieonians, 3; Ayr United, 0.
Dundee, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Hibernians, 1; Falkirk, 2.
Kilmarnock, 3; St. Mirren, 2.
Morton, 1; Celtic, 0.
Motherwell, 0; Cowdenbeath, 3.
Queen's Park, 1; Hamilton A., 3.
Raith Rovers, 2; Hearts, 0.
Rangers, 4; Partick Thistle, 0.

"ALL BLACKS" TOUR.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TEAM BEAT IRELAND.

LONDON, November 1st.

The "All Blacks" defeated Ireland at Dublin by 6 points to nil.

There was incessant rain throughout the morning, but it ceased at two o'clock. 20,000 people attended, and the ground was very heavy. In the first twenty minutes the Irish forwards played splendidly, although they only twice seriously threatened the visitors' line. Gradually the "All Blacks" began to hold the Irish back. The heavy rain gave both sides difficulty with a greasy ball.

The Irish forwards were outwitted, and only got possession in six of twenty scrums during the first half, but they gave a grand display in the loose. At the interval the score was 0-0.

On the resumption, in a continuous downpour, the Irish pack made determined rushes, but failed to beat a scientific defence. From a scrum in front of the Irish goal, Dalley passed to Cooke, who gave to Lucas, the latter sending Svenson over. Nepia failed to convert. Soon afterwards Nepia scored a penalty goal.

The game was finely contested, and ended in favour of the "All Blacks" who won by 6 points to nil.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

DRAWN GAME AT KALGOORLIE.

KALGOORLIE, November 1st.

In fine weather on a good wicket and before a moderate attendance, the M.C.C. scored 346 for 9 wickets (declared).

The Goldfields' XV. replied with 42. Freeman took 5 wickets for 18 and Kilner 3 for 1. The M.C.C. batted a second time by special request and scored 111 for 3 wickets (declared). The Goldfields' second innings produced 32 for 7 wickets. Match drawn.

LATEST CABLES.

CO-OPERATION IN COCOA.

CENTRAL BOARD FORMED IN LONDON.

LONDON, November 1st.

Following a series of conferences by representatives of the principal cocoa-growing communities of the world, the Cocoa-Producers Co-operative Alliance has been registered in London as a company limited by guarantee. Its object is to act as a Central Board in London for local Co-operative Societies in cocoa-producing countries, and to secure the grower a better return.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS IN CONCLAVE.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS M. HERRIOT.

PARIS, November 2nd.

The National Council of the French Socialist Party are discussing their attitude towards the Cabinet. The Parliamentary leader M. Blum stated that the Socialists will support M. Herriot's Government so long as it will do all that is possible to carry out the programme en bloc. The Left parties have recommended voting for the Budget if the Cabinet shows that it will institute energetic reforms, and will do so even if the Budget is not sufficient from the Socialists' point of view. (Havas).

GERMANY'S CREDIT.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL DECREE.

BERLIN, November 1st.

For the purpose of safeguarding Germany's credit, a presidential decree has been issued forbidding the raising of foreign loans or credits abroad on behalf of public bodies, etc., without the approval of the Imperial Minister of Finance.

EARLIER CABLES.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS HOME.

A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY.

LONDON, October 31st.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Southampton aboard the s.s. *Olympic* from America.

He gave a message to the Press saying he had had a wonderful holiday, but was glad to get home again. He paid a tribute to American and Canadian hospitality and kindness.

LATEST CABLES.

(REUTERS AMERICAN SERVICE)

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

PLAGUE SUSPECTED IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, November 2nd.

A strange malady, with symptoms resembling "pneumonic (query, bubonic) plague," is baffling the city and federal medical authorities. The epidemic started on October 19th with the death of a woman, since when her husband and eight mourners have expired. Nine other mourners are critically ill. In the endeavour to check the spread of the malady all people known to have been in contact with the nineteen victims have been quarantined.

ADVENTURERS MISSING.

U.S. CRUISER ORDERED OUT.

NEW YORK, November 1st.

The U.S. cruiser *Trenton* has been ordered to the North Atlantic to search for the missing sloop *Lief Ericsson*, which sailed from Bergen in June, and is now 42 days overdue.

The *Ericsson* is a forty-foot vessel, and has aboard Mr. William Nutting, an explorer, and also Mr. Hildebrand, a writer of sea stories, and Mr. Todahl, a marine artist.

The *Lief Ericsson* was last reported off Julianahab, in Greenland, on September 8th, indicating that she had safely crossed the treacherous waters below the Denmark Strait.

K.K.K. FATALITY.

FOUR KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED.

NILES (Ohio), November 1st.

Four people were killed and 12 sent to hospital as the result of an affray between Ku Klux Klan members and other citizens.

A company of infantry has been ordered to Niles from Youngstown, also a machine-gun company.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

CHANG TSO LIN'S SUCCESS AT SHANHAIKWAN.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

30,000 CHIBLI TROOPS CAPTURED.

TOKYO, November 1st.

A message from Mukden states that an official communiqué claims the complete occupation of Shanhaikwan, Chinwangtao and Peitaiho at midnight of October 30th, after two days' heavy fighting, and the capture of 30,000 of the Chibli troops, including General Yang Ching Chen, of the 24th Division, 100 guns, and 30,000 rifles.

Chang Tso Lin and Lu Yung Hsiang have circulated the provinces recommending Tuan Chi Jui as Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces against Wu Pei Fu and Tao Kun.

FOREIGN WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE CHINWANGTAO.

TIENSIN, October 31st.

The latest reports from Chinwangtao indicate that firing occurred on the wharves.

At present it is uncertain whether the firing was due to the Fengtien troops' advance or mutinous soldiers.

The foreign women and children were taken off by the Kailan Administration's steamer *Kwanping* before the firing.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

PROBABLY RED INFLUENCE STRONG IN IT.

PEKING, November 1st.

Mandates, issued at midnight, accept the resignations of Dr. W. W. Yen (Prime Minister) and all the members of his cabinet except Huang Fu, who did not sign the joint resignation.

The Mandate appoints:—
Huang Fu, who retains the portfolio of Education, to be concurrently Acting Premier and Minister of Communications.

Wang Chen Ting is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance.

Wang Yung Chiang is appointed Minister of the Interior.

Li Shu Tseng, Minister of War.

Tu Shih Kwei, Minister of the Navy.

Chang Yao Tseng, Minister of Justice.

Wang Nai Ping, Minister of Commerce of Agriculture.

Wang Nai Ping and Wang Yung Chiang are members of the Mukden party.

Huang Fu and Wang Chen Ting are supporters of General Feng Fu Hsiang. No members of the Anfu Party are included.

Tu Shih Kwei is looked upon as a staunch supporter of Wu Pei Fu.

The remainder are considered to be non-partisan.

Hsueh Tu Pi will act as Minister of the Interior until the arrival of Wang Yung Chiang, who is at present Civil Governor of Mukden.

The new Ministry begin to function this afternoon. Probably the "Red" influence will be strong in it.

[Huang Fu, the Acting Premier, is a native of Chekiang, who received a military education in Japan. After a visit to Europe and America he wrote two books on "Lessons of the European War and the Future of China," and "The World after the War." In 1921 he was sent to study economic conditions in Europe and America and joined the Chinese Delegation at Washington as High Adviser. On his return to China he was appointed Director-General of the Finance Commission.

[Wang Chen Ting, who is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance, is also a Chekiang man and is better known to foreigners as C. T. Wang. He studied in the Pei-yang University from 1895 to 1900. He was a teacher in the Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, and at Changsha High School, of which he was headmaster. He studied for four years in Japan, and was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Tokyo. Then he went to America where he studied law for three years. He was General Li Yuan Hung's Chief of Diplomatic Affairs at Wuchang and Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry in the first Republican Cabinet. He has also occupied the post of Vice-President of the Senate. He joined the Southern movement in 1918 in opposition to the Military Government in Peking. He was Chinese Delegate at the Paris Conference in 1919; Commissioner for the settlement of the Shantung Question in March 1922, and became Minister of Foreign Affairs and concurrently Acting Premier for a few weeks following December, 1922. He negotiated the Agreement between China and the Soviet Government of Russia in May of this year. He signed the document "Chenting Thomas Wang."]

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

JAPANESE PRINCE TO STUDY IN EUROPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, November 1st.

It is reported that H.R.H. Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's second son, will visit Europe in 1925. He intends to stay three or four years for the study of military affairs. The date of his departure is not yet decided.

[We are unable to identify the name Chichibu. The second son of the Emperor is Prince Yasuhito Asu-no-miya. He has been studying at the Military Academy and is now 22 years of age.—Ed.]

JAPAN AND THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

TOKYO, November 1st.

In the comments on the British elections attention is drawn to the probable revival of the Singapore Base scheme and Imperial Preferences, which it is said will intimately affect Japan and her trade with India and elsewhere. There is speculation also as to the new Government's attitude towards Russia.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

EXPORTABLE PERCENTAGE AGAIN REDUCED.

LONDON, October 31st.

It is officially announced that the percentage of standard production of rubber exportable on the minimum duty from Ceylon and from Malaya for the quarter beginning November 1st has been fixed at fifty.

[This is a reduction of 5 per cent. on that ruling during the last quarter. The reduction automatically comes about because the price during the last quarter did not average 1s. 3d. per lb. During the past week the price has risen to about 1s. 5d.]

PEPPER AS MISSILE.

HIGHWAY ATTACK THAT FAILED.

Pepper thrown at the victim's eyes was the method adopted by the perpetrators of a highway robbery attempt last Friday night, which has been reported to the police.

It appears that the mess caterer employed at Lyceum Barracks was walking along the incline leading to Shaukiwan Road, carrying \$300 in a bag, when he was attacked by two men.

They threw a quantity of pepper at him, aiming for his eyes, but the pepper did not reach its object, and the caterer at once gave battle to his assailants, to such purpose that they fled.

KOWLOON PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

LI YING, described as a sea-faring man,

was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with having extracted a five-dollar note from the pocket of Mr. J. M. Xavier at the Oriental Show on the night of October 27th.

After the evidence of complainant, two witnesses, a showman, and a Chinese constable had been heard, his Worship convicted the defendant, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE USES OF TRAVEL.

AN AMERICAN'S REVISED VIEW OF ENGLISHMEN.

An interesting letter appears in the *New York Times*, giving the impressions of a recent American visitor to England. He frankly confesses that all his preconceived notions have been upset. He came over expecting to find the English "somewhat like the portraits of them that had been drawn from us by many authors, and accepted as true by writers in newspapers, essayists, and people who write our books, best sellers, and others"; that is to say, "rather dull as to brain action, insular in judgments, dense as to perception, slow in speech, lacking in humour, and holding themselves far superior to anybody who could possibly emanate from this hemisphere."

Actually, however, he found them "keen, finished, alert, full of humour, adept in human touch, quick in brain action, poised, able instantly to apply their better training, finished speakers, the soul of courtesy, acute to interpret, bland in association, suave in conduct—altogether finished and understanding gentlemen." In fact, those whom he met contradicted almost everything that he had been taught to assume about the English people all his life. He notes particularly that only in one instance did he hear an "h" dropped or added.

He has a good word, too, for the London taxi-driver. One of them, who might have got "one-and-six" for driving him to his hotel, advised him that he would do better to take a No. 64 bus, which would bring him right to the door of the hotel for "thrippence."

NEW TOWNS IN ENGLAND.

[BY EVELYN WRENCH.]

The terrible evils that follow the indiscriminate growth of towns are now well understood, but people are still very hazy about the remedy. It is generally thought, for instance, that to build, on the fringe of the great city, nicely planned residential suburbs, with wide, tree-planted streets and plenty of garden ground, is a step in the right direction.

Other cities, the world over, should consider, as an awful warning, the case of London, where the addition of pretty suburbs has proceeded upon this theory for several decades past; with the result that the city is now faced with problems of housing, transport and local government that baffle its administrators. The area of bricks and mortar has spread so far, and there is so vast a mass of business and industry towards the centre, that the trams, trains, omnibuses and private cars cannot now cope adequately with normal traffic; and to the visitor from overseas the note of London is its perpetual central congestion. The making of new underground railways still goes on, as it were, in a desperate spasmodic way, but it is always long behind the needs, and the financial difficulties of the transport industry (reflected in wages disputes and crises over passenger fares) show that it is near the limits of its ability to deal with the daily lifting of the working population into and out of the business districts. Obviously, as more and more suburbs are added, the distance travelled increases; and not only is the expense of the daily journey becoming an insufferable burden on trade and industry, but the time taken is a deadly drain on the energy, and a waste of the leisure of the millions who live at such long distances from their work.

What is more, the blind attempts of industry to adjust itself to these conditions are resulting in the ruin of all the inner and many of the outer London suburbs. Hardly any residential district, however select and pleasant at the moment, is safe from the sudden incursion of some factory or workshop—from its own standpoint legitimately seeking relief from the high rents and rates of the centre. The result is "confusion, ugliness, and, in many cases, squalor and the rapid decline of a charming suburban area."

Hence the movement, now everywhere rising rapidly in favour, for the definite creation of new towns as a constructive method of providing, not only for increasing populations, but for existing populations displaced by the continual wearing-out of old buildings. Clear thinking being necessary, it is contended that the term "garden city" should be used of this type of development; that is to say, the building, as a rule, on a new site (but possibly in some cases as the enlargement of an existing village or small town), of properly planned towns in which accommodation for industry is provided, together with houses and all the public services and social amenities which a modern community demands. It is also essential to the garden city idea that the size of the town shall be limited by the holding, as part of the site, of sufficient rural land to prevent its growing into neighbouring towns or losing its contact with the country. Given these conditions, a town can be brought into being which is large enough to give all the essential urban advantages, while every house has its own garden and remains within walking distance, on the one hand, of the industrial district, and, on the other hand, of the open country, with all that means for bodily and mental health.

An immensely interesting effort to realise in practice this new ideal is the building of Welwyn Garden City, which was begun just after the War on a well-chosen site twenty miles out of London in the most delightful part of the county of Hertford. Welwyn was conceived definitely as a "satellite town" to London, and was therefore placed on the old Great-Northern main line and is in close contact with the City by an excellent train service. Though less than four years old, it is already the most vital of small towns, and a centre of every kind of activity—sporting, social, political and intellectual. Its industrial side is attracting many of the most advanced and enlightened firms, such as the Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd., of Canada. The industrial zone is strictly defined, and the workshop buildings are designed among "trees and plantations. So far from depreciating the residential amenities, the industrial side of the town gives a tone of reality and vigour to its social life, which makes it far superior to any mere suburb. As a residential place Welwyn is unique; there is no place to compare with it for architectural style or the careful adaptation of the plan to the beauties of the site. In these advantages the industrial workers will, of course, share.

Immense consequences for the efficiency of British industry and the health of the workers will follow the general adoption of this garden city policy in providing for housing and industrial needs. It is bound to come, for the method is not only the best—it is also the most economical. Welwyn is demonstrating that, in a hard economic sense, as well as socially, the method can be made to pay.—*Overseas Journal*.

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1924. [1426]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. R. BODENFUSHER, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1924. [1410]

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1924. [1420]

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The games in the Hongkong League resulted as under:—

Division I.
Surrey Regt. 3 Hongkong Club... 0
South China "A" 5 R.A. ... 0
H.M.S. Tamar... 1 Kowloon ... 0
Hongkong Police 1 South China "B" 0

Division II.
East Surreys Res. 3 E. Surreys Drums 2
Club de Rec. "A" 3 St. Joseph's "A" 0
Club de Rec. "B" 2 South China "A" 1
University ... 3 Sacred Heart ... 1
South China "B" 1 St. Joseph's "B" 1
Kowloon Reserves 2 Club Reserves ... 1

HONGKONG CLUB v. EAST SURREYS.

On the Navy "A" ground these teams met before a good number of supporters. The Club were at full strength, Gerrard, Bishop and Rodger coming into the side. The Surreys made one change, Cooper turning out in place of Woodbridge.

The game opened in favour of the Surreys but Rodger was safe in goal. Charlesworth was early dangerous and Rodger cleared at the expense of a corner.

Humberstone was given good openings but failed to beat the defence. Bishop was not very safe and most of the play was kept on the Surreys' right wing, but Eaton could do little, being kept well covered. Pile was given a chance, and getting the better of Jordan failed with his shot with only the goalkeeper to beat.

The Surreys left wing left very open and Mackleworth and Butler gave Gerrard a warm time. The Club forwards were showing little combination, while Forsyth tried twice to run through. Gerrard failed to clear from a centre by Charlesworth and Butler being well up gave Rodger no chance with a fast shot from close range. There was no further scoring before the interval, which found the Surreys leading by a goal to nil.

The second half was easily the Surreys'. They took charge of the game from the kick off. When the Club forwards obtained possession of the ball they were soon dispossessed of it by a well tried middle line in which Mitchell was playing a very sound game. The Club middle line were after Eaton and often left Humberstone and Butler unmarked consequently each scored a goal.

Humberstone scored the second goal from close range and Butler, coming through on his own, beat Rodger with a well-placed screw shot. Just on time Eaton was given his chance, but skied the ball over the bar from a good position. Shortly afterwards the whistle sounded for the time, leaving the Surreys winners by three goals to nil.

The Surreys fully deserved their win, being superior in all departments of the game except probably in goal; for Douglas was not tested. Rodger, although beaten three times, was good in goal, and the goals against him were due to the defence letting the forwards get too close in.

Stewart, being content with watching Eaton, did not play his usual game. Jones was off form, probably due to being up against a strong player like Mitchell. Gerrard at times was good, while Bishop played a good game in patches. Pile, who made his debut in senior football, did good work on the wing and should improve when he gets over stage fright.

The Surreys' wings were excellent and with Humberstone showing a little more speed in the centre, the military team should be hard to beat.

Surreys—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Pettit, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Club—G. Rodger; Gerrard and Bishop; Mair, J. Stewart and Howard; Pile, Forsyth, Jones, Evelyn and Key.

Referee: Mr. Collins.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. R.A.

On the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo the Chinese turned out in thousands to witness the game between the "A" team and the R.A. who got going against the Club the previous week by the odd goal. The game was expected to be very even, but South China had a runaway win by five clear goals. The R.A. turned out their full strength, while Ip Kau of the Reserves replaced Wong Pak Chong in the South China team. From the kick off South China made straight for goal and although turned back were soon attacking again and early on Sun Kam Shun scored from close range. Ip Kau's inclusion seemed to put confidence into the team, and the rest of the forwards were content to give him the ball. The R.A. occasionally broke through but failed to put on the finishing touches.

Before the finish Ip Kau had put on four goals, and South China won by five to nil.

Although South China fully deserved to win, the margin does not do justice to the R.A. team. The faulty shooting of the R.A. and the lack of combination was the undoing of a good team. South China backs were very safe, while the middle line, ably led by Leung Yuk Tong, broke up any attempts at combination by the R.A. forwards. Ip Kau, formerly a first division player, will no doubt be persuaded to again assist his side.

South China—Lau Hing Cheung; Lai Yuk Tat and Chan So; Leung Yuk Tong; Wong Shui Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Pang Kam Wing, Lai Wai Tong, Ip Kau, Sun Kam Shun and Chan Kwong U.

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LOCAL SPORT.

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FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON "TAMAR."

Much to the surprise of everybody, Kowloon went down on their own ground to the *Tamar*. Prior to this game the sailors had not registered a win this year in league football, and when they crossed the harbour on Saturday they fully expected to return a beaten side. However, fortune smiled on them, for they returned victors by the only goal scored.

The sailors, who had been assisted with players from the *Amoy*, were forced to look out for new men owing to the departure of the ship to the North. From the kick off it appeared that Kowloon were out to win by a fair margin, but they counted without Handford and Ball who played a sound game throughout. After several attacks by the home team, the sailors got away and McBrinn, seizing his chance, sent the ball goalwards. It landed in the net, having previously struck Duncan's leg. Duncan seemed to make no attempt to clear, and appeared surprised when the ball struck him and rebounded into the net. The goal put Kowloon on their mettle and they renewed the attack with vigour, but Handford and Ball were safe, and any shots that got by them were dealt with successfully by Wavish, who was applauded for his exhibition in goal. Half-time: *Tamar*, 1; Kowloon, 0.

Kowloon re-shuffled their forwards on re-starting, Hayes going out on the wing and McBrinn leading the attack. From the centre kick Kowloon got away but the sailors' defence sent them back. Roberts had a chance but dallied with the ball and McKelvie robbed him of it. Kowloon set up a bombardment of the sailors' goal but failed to penetrate a sterling defence which was assisted by some of the forwards dropping back, and at the close Kowloon had to admit defeat by a goal to nil.

The home team were unlucky to be in arrears, for the game was in the sailors' area more than three parts of game. Credit should be given to Wavish, Ball and Handford for the solid defence put up. McKelvie was outstanding for Kowloon, the rest of the team being moderate. H.M.S. *Tamar*—Wavish; Ball and Handford; Leam, Woodland and Butcher; Johnson, Roberts, McBrinn, Prior and Brown.

Kowloon—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and Knight; Turner, McKelvie and Pasco; Clemon, Vickers, Hayes, Nash and McBrinn.

Referee: Mr. S. Smith.

POLICE v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

On the St. Joseph's ground the Police just managed to get home against South China "B." scoring in the last ten minutes of the game. The first half was very well contested and although South the score sheet was blank, the Police went out to win and at times sacrificed the game for a little weight throwing. However, the South China goalkeeper was in good fettle and kept out shots from all directions. Not until the closing minutes could the Police find the net, and then Fenn with a fast well-placed shot that had the goalkeeper beaten, won the match for his side. The outstanding feature of a poor game was the splendid goalkeeping of Hui Shing Lu.

Police—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and McWalter; Oram, Forbes and Goodwin; Pearson, Dewar, Fenn, Johnson and Simpson.
South China "B."—Hui Shing Lu; Ng Kam Chuen and Chan Fook Choi; Li Tin Sang, Pang Wah Sang and Mok Kwok Tung; Ip Chan Kwong, Wong Mei Sam, Fung King Cheung, Chan Ki Sun and Chui Kwong Yeung.
Referee: Mr. Gee.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S "A."

On the Kowloon ground a very fast game was seen between the above teams, and it ended in a win for the Club de Recreio by three goals to love. Rocha opened the score and Fuenes put through again before the interval, which found the Club leading by two goals to nil. After the change of ends the College played a better game but failed to score, and Fuenes scoring again before the final whistle, the Club won as above.

CLUB DE RECREIO "B" v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

The surprise of the week in junior football was the defeat of South China "A" by the "B" team of the Club de Recreio by a goal to nil. A fortnight ago South China beat Club de Recreio "A" by two goals to one and last week Club de Recreio "A" beat their "B" team by twice goals to one, so it was odds on that South China would win this week by a large margin, but they had to admit defeat to a much improved "B" team.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

On the St. Joseph's ground these teams played a drawn game, the score sheet at the close reading one goal all. At the interval the College team were leading by a goal scored by D. J. Pau. Two Kwai Sing scored for the China team before the final whistle.

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WEATHER REPORT.

November 2nd at 12.10—Pressure has increased slightly at all reporting stations except Chafco, where a slight decrease is recorded. The anticyclone has spread southward and eastward.

The typhoon has passed into the Pacific E. of Japan.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Nov. 2nd, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.88 inches, against an average of 80.69 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Nov. 3rd is as follows:
District: ... N.E. winds, strong.
Forecast Channel: ... N.E. winds, fresh.
Hongkong to Gap Rock: ... N.E. winds, fresh.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks: do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 2nd

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.95	30.03	30.00
Temperature	79	73	78
Humidity	64	41	53
Wind Direction	ESE	E	ESE
Force	3	5	4
Weather	H	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature on 1st ... 80

Lowest open-air temperature on 2nd ... 72

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 3rd to 9th, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.	H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	3	h. m. 0 32	7.7	m. 8 24	2.1
Tues.	4	h. m. 1 39	7.2	m. 9 31	2.2
Wed.	5	h. m. 3 2	6.8	m. 11 2	2.4
Thurs.	6	h. m. 4 34	6.5	m. 0 0	2.4
Fri.	7	h. m. 5 52	6.4	m. 0 2	4.5
Satur.	8	h. m. 7 24	6.3	m. 0 45	2.6
Sun.	9	h. m. 8 57	6.3	m. 1 3	2.9
		h. m. 7 51	6.2	m. 1 55	3.0
		h. m. 8 13	7.0	m. 1 55	3.0

SURREYS RESERVES v. DRUMS.

A good game was seen on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo between the two Surreys teams. Robinson gave the Reserves the lead from a penalty after three minutes' play, and Norris put them further ahead. Before the interval the Drums levelled up, goals being scored by Muffett (2). Half-time score, two goals all.

The second half was well contested, each side struggling hard for the lead. Within ten minutes of the close Ridger scored for the Reserves, who won by the odd goal in three.

UNIVERSITY v. SACRED HEART.

On the Navy "A" ground the University team were successful over the Sacred Heart by three goals to one. B. J. Au opened for the University and Cheng put on a second. Before the interval Minu scored for the Sacred Heart. Half-time: University, 2; Sacred Heart, 1. Resuming, the University had the better of the exchanges and B. J. Au again scored, the final whistle sounding with the University winners as above.

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TIENTSIN	"CHIPSING"	Wednesday, 5th Nov., Noon.
TRINGTAD via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"WAISHING"	Thursday, 6th Nov., 7 a.m.
KOBE via MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Saturday, 8th Nov., 7 a.m.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 8th Nov., 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Saturday, 8th Nov., 3 p.m.
RAIPHONG via SWATOW	"TUNGSHING"	Sunday, 9th Nov., 7 a.m.
RAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"LOSANG"	Sunday, 9th Nov., 10 a.m.
RANGOON via SWATOW	"HOPSANG"	Monday, 10th Nov., 10 a.m.
MANILA via AMOY	"SUISANG"	Saturday, 15th Nov., 3 p.m.
RAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"MINGSANG"	Sunday, 16th Nov., 10 a.m.
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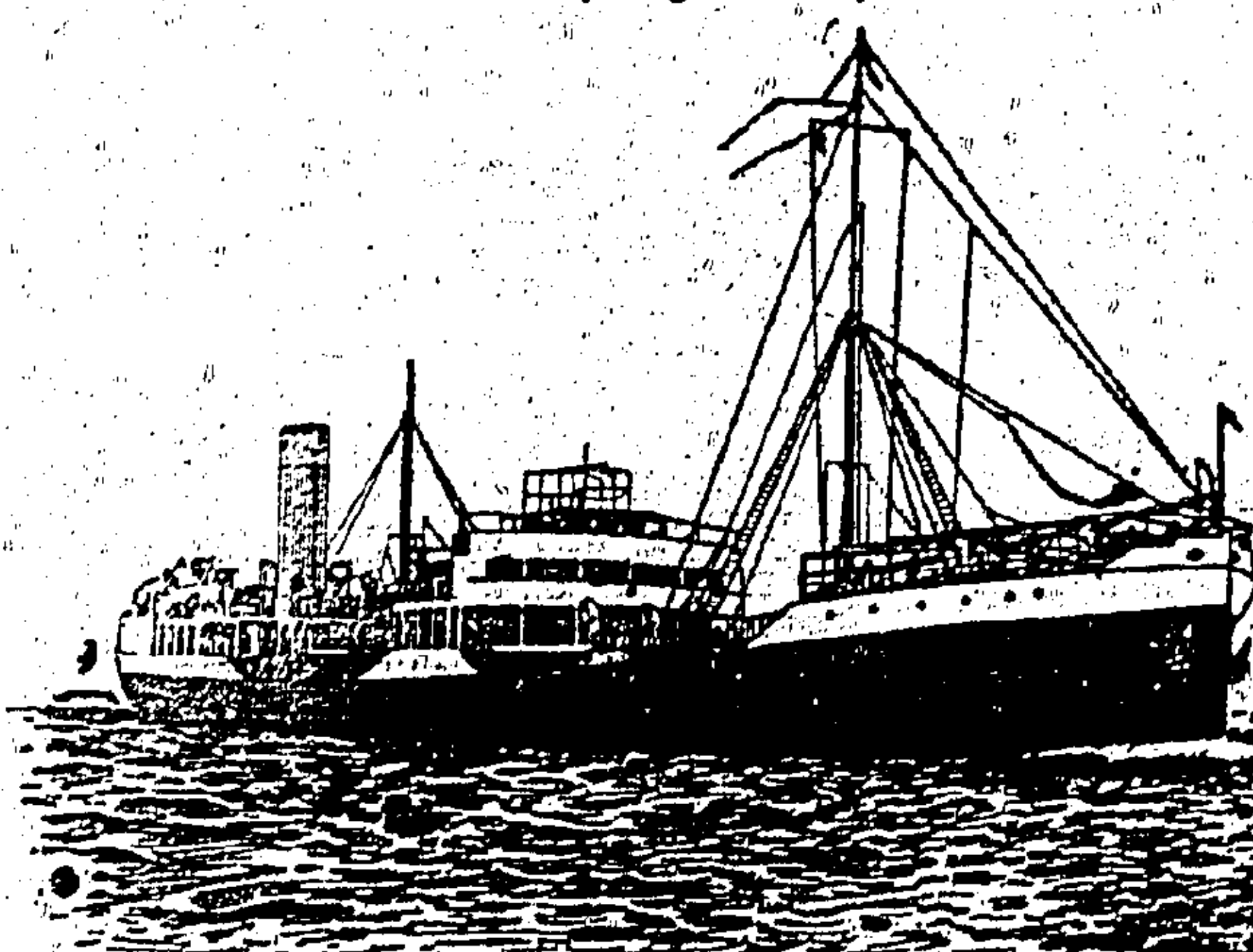
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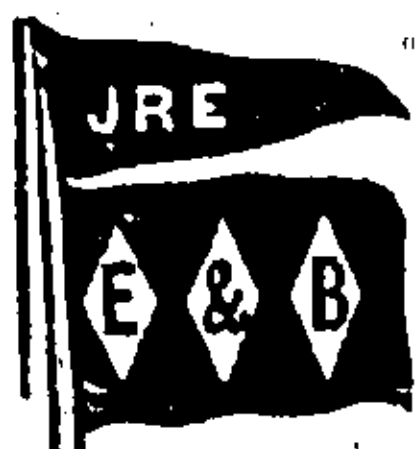
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	do
"SARDINIA"	6,884	4th Apr.	do
"KRIYA"	5,135	17th Apr.	do
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SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 3rd Nov.	11 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUZYANG"	On 4th Nov.	11 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 6th Nov.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG	"CHANGCHOW"	On 6th Nov.	Noon
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LIANGCHOW"	On 8th Nov.	Noon
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SEANORAI	Mishima Maru	20th Nov.

For	Per	Date
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kuansang	Monday, 3rd, 8.30 A.M.
Hohow	Chinhua	8.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Kashima	10.00 A.M.
Japan	Nardina	10.00 A.M.
Straits and Suez	Thesus	2.00 P.M.
Manila	Kienan	3.15 P.M.
Swatow	Highang	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Saiyang	5.00 P.M.
Hohow	Yue Ying Wa	Tuesday, 4th, 8.30 A.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kuansang	9.30 A.M.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	11.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Laiyang	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Pres. Wilson	Parcels, 3.00 P.M.
U.S.A. & S. America, Canada & Europe via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 28th Nov. and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only).		Registration, 4.15 P.M.
Ship sails at midnight on Tuesday, 4th Nov.		Letters, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles, 6th Dec.	Kashima Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 8.30 A.M.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kienan	5.00 P.M.
Straits	Van Chou	Thursday, 6th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th Nov.	Emp. of Canada	Parcels, 4.00 P.M.
Ship sails at daylight on Friday, 7th Nov.		Registration, 4.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Friday, 7th, 11.30 A.M.
Japan	Nardina	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Yuenang	Saturday, 8th, 9.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Himeang	1.30 P.M.
Calcutta, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, and Europe via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles, 10th Dec.—Ship sails on Sunday, 9th Dec.	Portos	Reg. 4.15 P.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Lessang	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tungshing	5.00 P.M.
Java via Sourabaya	Tikani	Monday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tuesday, 11th, 9.00 P.M.
Japan	Tango Maru	Thursday, 13th, 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd Dec.	Mishima Maru	Friday, 21st, 8.45 A.M.
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Bank Bill, on demand	1/4 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On New York—	
Bank Bill, on demand	1/4 1/2
Credit, at 30 days' sight	1/4 1/2
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Telegraphic Transfer	1/4 1/2
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On Shanghai—	
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